

'Flourishing together'



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this letter, I am in the hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe abiding by the government guidelines.

Cornonavirus (COVID – 19): what you need to do

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from others at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family.

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874281/COVID-19_easy_read.pdf

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874011/Stay_at_home_guidance_diagram.pdf

Easter Holidays

I am writing to you in regards to the Easter holidays. School will remain closed for most of our children although for children of key workers and those children classed as vulnerable, there will be staff in school. In order to protect and reduce exposure as many children and staff as possible we will be running a skeleton staff on a rota basis in teams. This therefore means that some staff will be in school during the official Easter holidays and they will need to have their well-deserved holiday at another specified time.

The official Easter holidays for your child/children will be between Monday 6th April 2020 to Monday 20th April inclusive (this would have been a training day) Children will not be sent any home learning during these two weeks. Home learning will resume on Tuesday 21st April. However due to the staff rota some staff will only be beginning their Easter holidays then and although home learning will be sent for your child/children these staff members will not be available via email for the period of their holiday.



Please see below for who these staff will be on their holidays and who to contact if you do have any questions, queries or want to share some home learning. I must insist that this is adhered to in order for our staff to have time with their own families, to recharge their batteries after what has been a difficult and stressful time and also to remain well and safe. We do not know how long we are all going to be in this situation and are looking at sustainability and longevity – we want to be able to offer a valuable and essential service to those who really need it, we want to do all we can whilst protecting ourselves and our families. I know that you all will continue to support and understand how complex this circumstances are.

Dates	Staff on Easter Holiday	Staff to contact
06.04.2020 – 13.04.2020	Mrs Harrison Mrs McLaren Mrs Longbottom Mrs Davison Miss Lindley	Mrs Gibbons Miss Margetson Mrs Akroyd Mrs Campbell Mrs Rothwell
13.04.2020 - 20.04.2020	Mrs Harrison Mrs McLaren Mrs Longbottom Mrs Davison Miss Lindley Mrs Campbell Mrs Rothwell Mrs Hartley Mrs Jenkins Mrs Williamson	Mrs Gibbons Miss Margetson Mrs Akroyd
20.04.2020 – 27.04.2020	Mrs Campbell Mrs Rothwell Mrs Hartley Mrs Jenkins Mrs Williamson Miss Margetson Mrs Akroyd Mrs Eyton Jones Mrs Walker	Mrs Gibbons Mrs Harrison Mrs Davison
27.04.2020 - 04.05.2020	Miss Margetson Mrs Akroyd Mrs Eyton Jones Mrs Walker	Mrs Gibbons Mrs Harrison Mrs Davison Mrs Campbell Mrs Rothwell

School is closed on Good Friday (10th April 2020) and Easter Monday (13th April 2020) for ALL staff and ALL children.



Home Learning

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all for all the fantastic home learning that is going on. I must be clear, there are no expectations for sending photographs or videos etc of evidence of work completed back to your teachers as we know that some of you may not be lucky enough to have this facility. However, it must be said that seeing all the children's learning really does bring a smile to all our faces and really does raise our spirits and morale.

We will be sending out some more resource to support your child's/children's home learning. Please note - these resources are for the learning that will take place AFTER the Easter Holidays.

We appreciate that home learning can be a difficult task, managing children from different year groups, collaborating between your own working from home and your child/children's home learning and also juggling all of this with supporting family, friends and/or those in your local community. I think we must remember that supporting each other, working together and being kind to all is what is most important during this crisis. Please use the resources that have been sent in relation to supporting mental health and wellbeing and online safe guarding to help you and your family during this time. Please follow the links below to support mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Safeguarding

As per previous email from last week, I would like to take this time to reiterate how important it is that you begin a new message if you need to contact your child's/children's teacher. This is to protect you, your child/children and our teachers. We thank you for your continued support with this.

We will be sending out regular safe guarding updates throughout the time that school is closed so please do read these in detail and if you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff or myself. Below are the most recent information from North Yorkshire Safe Guarding Children Partnership.

NYSCP Coronavirus page - www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/coronavirus/

NYSCP Services in North Yorkshire page - www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/commissioned-services-in-north-yorkshire/

NYSCP Children & Young People Do you need some help page - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/children-young-people/do-you-need-some-help/>

NYSCP Children & Young People Mental Health page - www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/children-young-people/mental-health-2/



NYSCP Children & Young People Staying Safe Online page - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/children-young-people/staying-safe-online/>

NYSCP Parent & Carers Online Safety page - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/online-safety/>

NYSCP Parent & Carers Parent info page - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/parent-info/>

A personal note

I want to say that as a staff, we really miss our children and our contact with you our parents/carers. We miss the smiles, the laughter, the learning and the fun. I have been overwhelmed by the positivity of you all, our children, our staff and you, our parents/carers. These are difficult times, sad times, times that will change how we view life. Thank you again for your continued support. Hopefully the sun will begin and continue to shine, good weather always helps.

With very best wishes and stay safe,

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